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Amendment Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant: Reichert
Serial No.: 10/613,256
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Examiner: Amiri, Nahid
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 10, 2007 to and through October 10, 2007, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of three months (\$525).

No claim fees are believed due.

The \$180 fee for submitting an Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

Total Additional Fee Due for this Amendment: \$705.00 Credit Card Authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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